



# The Downtown Update

Member Newsletter of the Downtown Dundas Business Improvement Area

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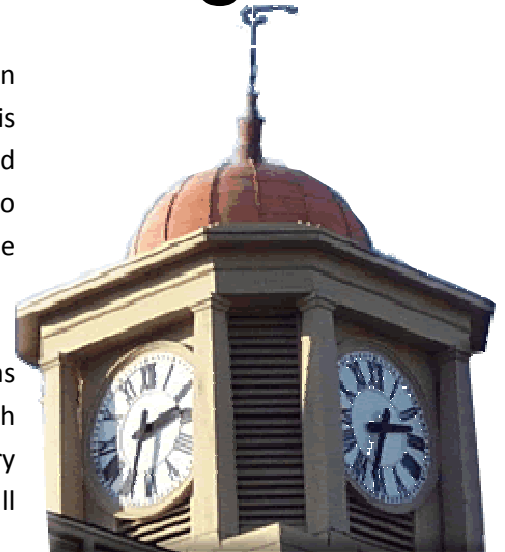
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The Downtown Update is produced bi-monthly as a service to our members.

## Let's Ring Out Together

On Thursday July 3rd, 2008 the Downtown Dundas Business Improvement Area is joining in a nation-wide celebration called "Let's Ring Out Together" – a celebration to honour the 400th Anniversary of the founding of Québec City.

At 11:00 a.m. the bells of the Dundas Municipal Service Centre will join with hundreds of bell towers across the country as a symbol of fraternity uniting all Canadians.



### **Downtown Dundas Sidewalk Sale & Gastronomic Treats Featuring The Flavours Of Québec**



Dundas is the only community within the City of Hamilton that is officially celebrating the occasion and so, we thought it would be fun to go a step further and turn Downtown Dundas into "Old Québec City" for the day, complete with artists on the street, free horse and buggy rides and a "French-flavour" Sidewalk Sale.

Merchants and restaurateurs are invited to participate with French or Quebecois products, or with a uniquely French item on the menu. Quiche, tortierre, pea soup, French-onion soup, French cheeses, French-toast and of course, poutine! Or perhaps you have another idea? Anything goes on Thursday July 3rd as Downtown Dundas joins with the rest of our nation in a day of celebration and pride. For more information about Quebec's 400th Anniversary go to the official website: [www.monquebec2008.ca](http://www.monquebec2008.ca).

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DUNDAS

- ◆ **Grand Opening of Dorland Haight Galleries, 92 King Street West**—Thursday June 26, 8pm to 11pm.
- ◆ **Bread and Raised in Hamilton: A series of live cooking shows featuring some of the best local chefs, food producers and wineries.** Wednesday evenings in July and August at the Garstin Centre for the Arts, 37 Market Street South, Dundas. Tickets \$30 at Gray's Florist or by phone: (905) 627-5266. Organized by the Dundas Little Theatre.
- ◆ **Let's Ring Out Together: A Celebration of Quebec's 400th Anniversary in Downtown Dundas**—Thursday July 3rd.
- ◆ **Pastel on Paper: Gordon Leverton and Group Textile Show**—August 1 to 31 at The Carnegie Gallery, 10 King Street West
- ◆ **Dundas Cactus Festival and Parade**—August 14, 15, 16, 17. For parade information call Donna Graham at (905) 628-0838. For Festival information call (905) 627-0926
- ◆ **HB2 Pottery Retrospective: Helen Brink and Helen Beswick**—September 5 to 28 at The Carnegie Gallery, 10 King Street West
- ◆ **Downtown Dundas Wellness Week**—September 15 to 21. See [www.downtowndundas.ca](http://www.downtowndundas.ca) for more details
- ◆ **Dundas Food Drive**—Saturday September 27
- ◆ **Doug Moore: Georgian Bay Paintings and Barbara Takasaki: Jewellery**—October 3 to 26 at The Carnegie Gallery, 10 King Street West
- ◆ **Dundas Studio Tour: A Celebration of Local Flavours**—October 4th and 5th. See [www.dundasstudiotour.ca](http://www.dundasstudiotour.ca) for more information.
- ◆ **Scarecrow Saturday**—Saturday October 25. See [www.downtowndundas.ca](http://www.downtowndundas.ca) for more details.
- ◆ **Designer Craft 2008: Fine Craft**—November 7 to 30 at The Carnegie Gallery, 10 King Street West
- ◆ **2008 Fall Pottery Sale**—November 7, 8 & 9 The Potters Guild of Hamilton presents more than 60 potters who sell functional and decorative clayware during this 3 day event at the Dundas Community Centre.
- ◆ **Downtown Dundas Christmas tree Lighting**—Friday November 28, 7pm at Memorial Square
- ◆ **Downtown Dundas Dickens of A Christmas**—Saturdays and Sundays, commencing Saturday November 29 through to Sunday December 21. See [www.downtowndundas.ca](http://www.downtowndundas.ca) for more details.
- ◆ **Small Works Exhibition**—December 1 to 31 at The Carnegie Gallery, 10 King Street West

### The Downtown Dundas Business Improvement Area has a new website and a new look!

Log on to [www.downtowndundas.ca](http://www.downtowndundas.ca) starting in July and you will see some wonderful new changes unfolding. New pages, photos, links, calendars.... AND.... Also starting in July, we will be hosting training sessions for you to learn how to log-in and edit your own page on the site, upload content and photos and send e-newsletters to your customers.

Stay tuned for updates and let us know what you think about the new look and logo!



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